

**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA  
RESOLUTION NO. 2015-106**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, MODIFYING THE CITY'S RATE POLICY TO INCLUDE AN ANNUAL RATE INDEX; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ADMINISTER WASTEWATER RATE IMPLEMENTATION ACCORDINGLY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Marathon, Florida (the "City") enacted Ordinance 02-07-12 and Ordinance 2008-10 (the "Ordinances), which establish a Wastewater Utility and authorizes, by City Council resolution, the imposition of fees, charges procedures as appropriate to the construction, operation and maintenance of the wastewater system;

**WHEREAS**, the City enacted Resolution 2009-60 establishing a Wastewater Utility Rate; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to annually adjust the Wastewater Utility Rate Schedule Exhibit "A" for the City's Wastewater Utility.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein.

Section 2. This resolution is adopted pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 02-07-12, Sections 166.021 and 166.041, Florida Statutes, and other applicable provisions of law.

Section 3. The City shall adjust the Wastewater Utility Rate Schedule Exhibit "A" annually as follows as directed by the City Council. Before October 1<sup>st</sup> of each year, beginning October 1, 2016, the Wastewater Rates shall be reviewed and staff will recommend to Council whether an increase is needed for the following fiscal year. If Council approves an increase at that time then the rates shall be increased by the greater of 1) the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U) in the Miami Fort Lauderdale, Florida area as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics for the prior 12 months ending the June of the same year, or 2) 1.0%. Rates shall be rounded to the nearest \$0.01.

Section 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Section 5: To the extent this Resolution conflicts with Resolution 2015-60, this Resolution shall prevail.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the City Council of the City of Marathon, Florida, this 22nd day of September, 2015.

**THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA**

  
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Chris Bull, Mayor

AYES: Zieg, Senmartin, Keating, Bull  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: Kelly  
ABSTAIN: None

ATTEST:

  
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Diane Clavier, City Clerk

(City Seal)

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR THE USE  
AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA ONLY:

  
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City Attorney

EXHIBIT "A"

<u>Monthly Rates for Wastewater Service</u>	
	<u>Rate</u>
<b>Base Facility Charge (per Month):</b>	
<b>Individually-Metered Residential</b>	\$ 35.97
<b>Proposed - All Other Customer Classes (Amount per EDU)</b>	
<b>Per Customer</b>	\$ 14.19
<b>Plus Capacity Charge per EDU</b>	21.78
<b>Volumetric Charge (per 1,000 Gallons of Metered Water Service):</b>	
<b>Individually-Metered Residential Service - Maximum Monthly</b>	
<b>Bill of 12,000 Gallons</b>	\$ 8.04
<b>All Other Classes of Service - All Metered Water Usage</b>	\$ 8.04

**EXHIBIT "A" (cont.)**

**WASTEWATER UTILITIES RATES  
(SERVICE FEES)**

<b>1. Service Charge – Business Hours (8 a.m. – 4 p.m.)</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>2. Service Charge – After Hours</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>
<b>3. Illegal Connection Removal Fee</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>
<b>4. Tampering Charge</b>	
<b>A. Investigation</b>	<b>\$75.00</b>
<b>B. Tampering Charge</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>
<b>C. Tampering Charge (Repeat)</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>
<b>5. Non – Access Charge<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Actual Cost<sup>2</sup></b>
<b>6. Premises Visit Fee</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>7. Wastewater Tap</b>	<b>Actual Cost</b>
<b>8. Rescheduled wastewater Tap</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>
<b>9. Damage to City Sewer Property</b>	<b>Actual Cost</b>
<b>10. Plan Review</b>	<b>-0-</b>
<b>11. Extra Strength Surcharge</b>	<b>-0-</b>

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<sup>1</sup> Unable to repair or Maintain utility due to access issues

<sup>2</sup> Tow truck, debris removal, etc